

*Washington, D.C* - Today, leaders of the **New Democrat Coalition**, led by **Congressman Joseph Crowley**

, released the following statement upon the announcement by President Obama of William Daley as the new White House Chief of Staff:

"We welcome the appointment of William Daley to the position of White House Chief of Staff. Bill has a keen understanding of our economy and knows how to successfully collaborate and negotiate the tough challenges we are facing in the global economy. His long record of accomplishment, including managing the Department of Commerce during one of our nation's most robust economic periods, will serve the nation well in his new position.

"On behalf of the New Democrat Coalition, we welcome Bill and look forward to working with him and the Administration to keep American families, workers and businesses strong, to get our fiscal house in order and ensure our nation's standing at the top."

*Statement supported by New Dem Leadership Members, led by Chair Representative Joseph Crowley (NY-07), Representative Ron Kind (WI-03), Representative Allyson Schwartz (PA-13), and Representative Adam Smith (WA-09).*□□

*The New Democrat Coalition is a Coalition of 40 members of the U.S. House of Representatives who are dedicated to the prosperity and security of American families and business. Founded in 1997, the NDC provides Members of Congress with the opportunity to advance a common sense policy agenda focused on empowering the U.S. to grow economically and maintain a vibrant job market, preserving the U.S. standing as the world's leader in innovation and technological advancement, and strengthening our economic and national security. For more information, visit the New Dems website at <http://ndc.crowley.house.gov>.*

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